

Christmas Gifts

See our window full of very suitable Gifts for men. All new goods arrived this week.

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS

The very newest styles at from \$1.00 to \$4.75

MEN'S SILK TIES

All the very newest patterns at from 50c to \$1.75

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS

We received some dandies this week. Exclusive patterns. At from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

VOTES

On Saturday, 22nd, and Monday 24th, Double Votes will be given for all cash purchases or money paid on accounts.

Cecil Gower

THE MEN'S STORE

COLEMAN, ALTA.

WE ARE GUILTY

WE HAVE THE GOODS

In the face of acute shortage of goods, and in a market of continually advancing prices, the people of Coleman are protected in buying from us.

We stock nothing but the best, and our prices are unsurpassed by any of our competitors.

Yours is the opportunity--ours the pleasure.

Call in and you will see that we know what we say is right

The Western Canadian Co-Operative
Trading Company, Limited

J. B. STEWART

MANAGER

Presentation

At the Institutional church on Thursday evening of last week a congregational social was held for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. John McKeegan. There was quite a large gathering present and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

On behalf of the congregation and as an expression of the respect and esteem in which both are held, Mrs. Scott and Mr. A. Cameron presented Mr. and Mrs. McKeegan with a fountain pen and a gold wrist watch, respectively.

Addresses, expressing the congregation's loss, and extending best wishes, were given during the evening.

On Monday evening the officials and employees of the International Coal and Coke Co. met in the Italian hall, also to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. McKeegan.

Mr. Whiteside presided, and in his address referred to the long and honorable record held by Mr. McKeegan, saying that not only would he be missed by the company, but that both he and his wife would be missed from the social life of the community.

Eulogistic addresses were also given by Messrs. Bosworth and Clark.

Handsomely equipped travelling cases, and a purse containing travellers' cheques, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McKeegan, the former expressing grateful acknowledgment in a brief speech in which he made feeling reference to the manner in which all had pulled together and how hard it was to leave the good friends he had made here.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem.

Disappeared.

A great deal of concern is felt by his family and friends over the strange and sudden disappearance from his home on Wednesday last of M. Krish, of West Coleman.

The missing man went to bed fairly early Wednesday evening, and when his wife retired at 11.30 he was apparently sound asleep. When she awoke again at about four o'clock in the morning, however, her husband had disappeared—and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

It will be remembered that Wednesday evening of last week was particularly cold and stormy, and as Krish was clad only in an ordinary suit of clothes, and a light cap, it is feared that he must have come to grief before he could have travelled very far. He left his overcoat and mitts, and all his cash in the house.

Krish is a Bohemian and has lived in Coleman with his wife and family of four children for several years, coming here from Michel. He is described as being about 5 ft. 5 in. tall, of light complexion, and weighing about 150 lbs.

For several months past he has been in poor health, and his wife informed The Bulletin that he has had a tendency towards despondency for some time, not long ago hinting at taking poison.

Search in the immediate locality of Coleman revealed no clue as to which direction the man had taken for his midnight excursion, and his wife has no idea where he could have gone to.

Coleman Hotel

Steam Heat. Free Phone

Christmas Toys

Only a few left, Mol's Chocolates, Wellington Pipes. Good line of Cigars Tobacco and Cigarettes.

Rooms 60c up. Board and room \$35 per month on upper floor, \$40 per month on lower floor.

F. BARRINGHAM, Prop.

Coleman - Alberta

Military Tribunal

The following are in medical category B, C and E. Exemption is allowed until the services of men in their category are required:—Charles McLean, D. Albert Ennis, James Milne, Emil Siewick, Carriello Pecconi, Romeo Rinaldi, Antoine Cantalini, Lomis Camparino, D. Biazio, C. D. Rodgers, Wm. D'Appolonia, J. Purificato, T. Allsopp, A. Deschene, P. Malletta, C. Kerr, L. Tomlinson, P. D'Ercole, A. Maserino, D. Convey, W. J. Truscott, W. Carriere, W. Oliver, G. Dubois, A. Leo, B. Ferrario, C. Anderson, A. Quintilio, Jos. Grammaico, B. Higgins, W. S. Leidlau, I. Montalbette, J. E. Dugdale, W. H. Congdon, Frank Marietta, H. W. Pearson.

Exempted under the War Time Election Act:—R. Haddad, John Paul, Henry Forby, Jos. Doubek, A. Barawonski, Nick Nahring, T. Lewicy, A. Tabir, W. Haidry, J. Semancik, Steve Sekalla, W. Kowaska, F. Somyk, H. Pawluk, F. Foeyuk.

Financial:—B. P. McEwen, until June 1st, 1918.

Ill health and infirmity:—R. G. Benson, M. J. McAdams, T. F. Finnegan.

The following were disallowed:—J. V. Poch, rancher; R. A. Crowe, machinist; J. H. Mosher, locomotive fireman; E. Mayneur, miner; H. Wood, farmer; A. Baratto, miner; P. Aschacker, miner; J. W. Byers, dairyman; G. B. Minnear, bank teller; A. Deo; H. J. Whitmore, constable; J. C. LeMotte, bank teller; Rinaldi Pozzi, engineer; D. MacDonald, machinist; A. Metto, miner; T. D. Dugdale, miner; D. W. Oliver, fireman; J. S. Stephenson, blacksmith; A. Bosetti, rancher; B. Teeneoni, rancher; John Taylor, rancher; D. Cooke, miner; Arthur Goodwin, farmer; R. Morrison, trainman; W. H. Steers, miner; A. Gattene, miner; F. Cym, machinist (default); R. A. Seifert, pumpman (default); J. J. Whyte, trainman; B. Guinette, prop maker; Jack Smith, miner; M. S. Dowsett, trainman.

At the request of their employers, exemption has been granted the following men as long as they continue to be employed in their present occupation:—(Frank)—I. G. Briscoe, mechanic; J. A. McIsaac, miner; Daniel Rees, miner; A. R. Hayman, brakeman; A. Matheson, bricklayer; Alfred Priestram, hoisting engineer; J. F. Dugdale, miner; Luke Lind, mine surveyor; A. Chennard, hoisting engineer; (Bellevue)—A. J. Kelly, school teacher. (Blairmore)—R. G. Foote, fuel inspector. (Coleman)—G. W. Daniels, surveyor; T. Cyr, camp foreman; R. Pietro, coke oven engineer.

Until their physical fitness has been fully determined, and their services are required:—R. S. Harris, W. H. Newton, A. Downes, S. J. Tucker, J. I. Fisher, F. W. Smith, W. Collins H. Marcer.

By reason of having other members of the family now serving overseas:—D. Rhodes, A. P. MacDonald, D. Hutton, W. Park, Albert E. Bosely, H. L. Smith, D. T. Hutton, W. B. Rhodes. (To June 1st, 1918).

Until May 1st, 1918:—John T. Hopkins.

Until January 16th, 1918:—Jules Guinette.

American citizen:—Joseph G. Paulsen

The Western Canadian Co-Operative Trading Co's change of advt. reached us too late for this issue. Manager Stewart, however, extends the compliments of the season to the company's many customers and friends, and adds: "If you want to have a nice Christmas dinner and lots of good things to eat, see us. We will show you just what you want and need."

Barringham's are showing the largest assortment of toys, dolls, teddy bears, etc., and prices are the lowest. Call and see.

Fruit Land For Sale.

Land for sale on Arrow Lake, B. C. 30 acres, 34 acres slashed down, 24 acres stump out and half or more burned. Soil is black, up to the knees and land is level as a floor. Have put \$700 in work on it. Will sell for \$800 cash. Best land in Deer Park, B. C. Can grow anything that is put in the ground. MIKE ANDROS, Coleman, Alberta. 31-3m

CLEARING OUT SALE

Seasonable Millinery

IS STILL GOING ON

We are also showing some exceptionally nice Ladies' Silk Blouses at very moderate prices. Have you seen them?

We must keep the children warm during this cold weather. We have a nice line of Warm Underwear and Woolen Goods such as Sweaters, Toques, Mitts and Gloves, etc.

Bring the kiddies in to see our selection of Christmas Toys. We have a nice assortment and will be glad to have them come.

MRS. C. EASTON - - COLEMAN

Our Christmas Gift Suggestions

For the Ladies

Box of Candy, 35c to \$6.00
Christmas Stationery
Toilet Cases
Parisian Ivory Brushes
Parisian Combs
Thermos Bottles
Perfume
Manicure Sets
Music Rolls

Leather Gift Books
Latest Copyrights
Bibles
Kodaks
Hot Water Bottles
Playing Cards in Case
Kodak Albums
Fountain Pens,
Cushion Tops

For the Gentlemen

Cigars
Pipes
Tobacco Pouches
Safety Razors
Playing Cards
Military Brushes

Gents' Travelling Sets
Books
Thermos Bottles
Fountain Pens
Shaving Sets
Bill Folds

For the Children

Boys' and Girls' Books
Bibles
Sewing Sets
American Model Builder
Dolls
Big Selection of Games
Mouth Organs

Little Tots' Books of every description
Teddy Bears
Juvenile Note Paper
Hair Brushes
Perfume
Candy
Crokinole Comb. Boards

A large range of Decorations—Candle Holders, Candles, Christmas Boxes, Tags, etc. See our Christmas Cards.

VOTES—On Saturday and Monday only Double Votes will be given for all cash purchases and money paid on account.

H. C. McBurney

DRUGS and STATIONERY

COLEMAN, ALTA.

Christmas will soon be here

We have prepared for it with a nice assortment of useful articles suitable for gifts for every member of the family.

For the kiddies we have Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies, Doll Carriages (wicker and box), Children's Sleighs, Flexible Flyers, Child's Wicker Rockers, Tool Sets and American Model Builders, Child's Dishes, Building Blocks, etc.

We also have a nice assortment Decorations, Garlands, Tinsel, etc

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A Soldier's Strength

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-4

Value of Corn

Luther Burbank Says It Is Best Cereal Except Wheat and Rice

Luther Burbank of California has declared that he was misquoted in the statement recently attributed to him that corn diet is injurious to the human health.

"I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the diet of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

Aviator Tackled Nine Goshes
Tackling nine Goshes single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 1,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The gallant aviator was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"
"Nothing except getting coal for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great English Remedy for Coughs and Croup. It is a powerful expectorant, makes new blood, and cures all the troubles of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful stimulant, and cures all the troubles of the stomach, bowels, and liver. It is a powerful sedative, and cures all the troubles of the nerves, head, and heart. It is a powerful antiseptic, and cures all the troubles of the skin, and all the troubles of the system.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, VAN NIEUW
This is a powerful expectorant, makes new blood, and cures all the troubles of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful stimulant, and cures all the troubles of the stomach, bowels, and liver. It is a powerful sedative, and cures all the troubles of the nerves, head, and heart. It is a powerful antiseptic, and cures all the troubles of the skin, and all the troubles of the system.

THE THERAPION
This is a powerful expectorant, makes new blood, and cures all the troubles of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful stimulant, and cures all the troubles of the stomach, bowels, and liver. It is a powerful sedative, and cures all the troubles of the nerves, head, and heart. It is a powerful antiseptic, and cures all the troubles of the skin, and all the troubles of the system.

SAVE THE CALVES
Mightiest saving agent for calves. It is a powerful expectorant, makes new blood, and cures all the troubles of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful stimulant, and cures all the troubles of the stomach, bowels, and liver. It is a powerful sedative, and cures all the troubles of the nerves, head, and heart. It is a powerful antiseptic, and cures all the troubles of the skin, and all the troubles of the system.

McQUEEN'S PRODUCTS
Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta. P. O. Box, 331.

MONEY ORDERS
When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Substitute for Linseed
The sun flower seeds destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish Association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$30 to \$35 an acre.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
Cures all kidney diseases. It is a powerful expectorant, makes new blood, and cures all the troubles of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful stimulant, and cures all the troubles of the stomach, bowels, and liver. It is a powerful sedative, and cures all the troubles of the nerves, head, and heart. It is a powerful antiseptic, and cures all the troubles of the skin, and all the troubles of the system.

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The Tragedy of the Sea

War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are fed today. It has been the sea that has come in the past thirty-eight months a place of quiet repose for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, their graves unmarked except for the flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our seamen, as boys or youths, away from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been overlaid by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human memory. The naval blue-jacket thought to fight in the open an honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the immemorial restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word or deed, and take pride in striking ferocious blows. "Humanity after action was Nelson's motto; inhumanity before, during and after action is the cry of the Germans."—From the London Daily Telegraph.

PAINT? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called "Callus-off," and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for "Callus-off." Apply a drop or directly upon a corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will see the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying "Callus-off" or afterwards.

This drug doesn't "eat up" the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get a bottle of "Callus-off" for your corns and calluses.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying "Callus-off" or afterwards.

Immigration Increases
Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures.

"Wife (reading letter)—Well, I declared here's Jim Brown that I used to know, come back from the West—well, so you're waiting. Wife—Waiting for what? Husband—For you to throw up to me that you've married him."—Eaton Transcript.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unlovely. Clear the excesses away by using Holloway's Corn Cure which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one.
"I think," said her workaday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."—Buffalo Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canaries were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One like this songster, however, escaped from his job, flew into the middle of No. 1 mine and alighting on a bush began to sing."

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the German forces the work would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to hear the command. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A trench gun with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Saskatoon "Star" says: "There is dispute between the C.E.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."

Rural Planning

And Development

A New Report on Problems of Vital and Current Interest in Canada

The latest report of the commission of conservation deals with the important subject of the planning and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada, and has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams town planning adviser of the commission which made a close study of the problems of rural development in this country during the past three years, following twenty-five years experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for purposes of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers, from speculation, neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement, is considered. Incidentally, the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with, and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment, and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to the problem of rural development, and the fact that production is hampered by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of land settlement, the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production, is emphasized by borrowing the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are five appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives a summary of proposals and makes general recommendations to cover the conditions as presented.

He—Old Peaches and Cream!
She—Harold I've been talking to the milkmaid and we can't afford for you to call in my house but peaches.—Judge.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic
Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to continue until the chronic stage is reached, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Farnelle's Vegetable Compound is recommended as a safe and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Scottish Romance

How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp has been the lot of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was a mile from the station where the prospective bride was waiting the soldier was arrested as a deserter. When his story was told at Glasgow police court, Bailie Mitchell expressed regret that he could not perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's permission to register.

The couple went to the county building, where the legal formality of declaration was gone through, and later the bridegroom returned to the police station to await an escort.

Big Potato Yield

A farmer at Delacour, Alberta, took from three-quarters of an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes; three of which weighed more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

FALL SKI SORES

When troubled with fall rashes, eczema, or any skin disease apply Zam-Buk!

Surprising how quickly it eases the smarting and stinging! Also cures all skin sores and ailments. Zam-Buk is made from purest herbs and essences. No animal fats—no mineral poisons. Finest health! Druggists and Health Storekeepers.

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BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM.

The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.

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The U. S. Obstructionists

People Who are Putting Profits Before Patriotism

The first-class and second-class mail that comes to our desk contains much complaint. And there is much ground for complaint.

Plenty of people are putting profits before patriotism. Some leaders and organizations of labor are as ready to fight out a little private war for their private gain as though the nation were at peace. Some representatives of capital are unwilling to abate a lot of their old stiff-necked, stupid hostility to all labor organizations. As bad as either of them are those distinguished statesmen who wished to engage North-western farmers against the government and against the war.

War-obstructing enemy helpers in congress naturally raise the temperature of patriotic blood. Notorious faults of that body are especially irritating at this time. And even those of congress, who placed themselves in violent opposition to the president and his cabinet in the two years preceding our declaration of war, there are a few who cannot resist the temptation to leave a brick now.

The ancient battle between have-nots and have-haves finds abundant opportunity to rage; and there is plenty of demagoguery on one side of it and plenty of selfishness on the other.

Whether it is your habit to view public affairs from the conservative right-or the radical-left-or the center, you can find much to complain about.

But the great mass movement has the right direction and velocity. We have caught the stroke. In Wall Street and in the corner grocery, in shops and on farms, scores of millions are in the attitude of hearty, vigorous co-operation with the government. Broadly, we are going right, and in the going to win.—From the Saturday Evening Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.

Never Again!

We shall show no foolish optimism, for our temper is going to be proved. Only "the cat enters the end shall be saved." Yet we can make the Germans understand that with each month the war continues, and German goods will be penalized, and we can also make them understand that we are not going through all this for nothing. A peace campaign, no sham offers, and no trials will shake the inflexible resolution of the British people.—London Daily Mail.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing. Is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine. Signature. *Asa Wood*

ABSENCE OF Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

"THAT'S THE POLISH"

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SHOE POLISHES

10¢ BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢

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Hamilton, Can.

LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING, Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Don't Kiss Anybody

Dr. Hastings' Advice to People With Colds

Dr. Hastings of Toronto, gives the following advice to people afflicted with colds:

1. Keep away from places where people cough or sneeze.

2. Do not use the same drinking cup as other people—you shouldn't do it at any time.

3. Do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them.

4. Destroy your mouth, and nose secrets by blowing or by fire.

5. If you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better.

6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them one. Be considerate, and that you are very foolish to "take a cold from anybody else if you can help it."



Bruises and Sprains

Bruse Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub, it quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuritis, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, sprains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Cautions: Avoid bottles at all drug stores. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Dainty chocolate pieces, out of the run of ordinary milk chocolate, containing a real flavor of rich, creamy milk and the finest cocoa beans well blended.

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WHAT CANADA HAS ACCOMPLISHED
IN THE GREAT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS OF A YOUNG NATION

Interesting Summary of the War Activities of the Dominion Brings To Notice the Contributions in Men and Wealth That Shows A Record of Which History Has No Parallel

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, province of Saskatchewan, contributes the following stirring article in a recent issue of the Agricultural Review:

It is only possible to give the meagre summary of the war activities of Canada. To enter into particulars would easily fill a large space, and the great bulk of the information is not available to the ordinary enquirer, and, in addition to this, the publication of these matters would probably be disapproved by the censor. It will thus be seen that it is a matter of some difficulty to present anything like a complete answer to the question, "What has Canada done in the war?"

We find that on August 4, 1914, when war was declared, Canada had a public debt of \$34,500,000 and at the present time she is spending on war alone, on her troops at home and overseas, one million dollars daily, and in addition to all this material treasure, we have given of our best blood and brawn close to 400,000 men.

Within six weeks after the declaration of war, 33,000 men were armed, equipped and sent overseas, which, in the history of the world, is the greatest number of armed men to embark upon the seas at one time up to that date. This achievement is in itself particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that at the outbreak of the war Canada had only four permanent military units of less than 2,500 men.

At the present time out of an available military strength of estimated 1,250,000 men, a total of about 425,000 are now under arms, either at the front or in training camps in England and in Canada. Canada has set herself the task of raising 500,000 men, and it is expected that this ambition will be realized, although the government's compulsory measure has met with considerable opposition. A total of five hundred millions of dollars has already been raised for war purposes and at the same time the savings bank deposits of the people have increased by more than one hundred millions of dollars.

In the manufacture of munitions Canada has fully demonstrated her capacity, nevertheless, the monthly output is steadily increasing. The value of the munitions supplied from her factories, which have been created or converted into munition plants of one kind or another since the war broke out, has been estimated at thirty million dollars per month.

A liberal pension bill for Canadian soldiers has been passed, and it may also be here mentioned that the Canadian soldier is better paid than those of any of the belligerent European forces. Separation allowances for wives and children of soldiers of Canada on active service are also paid.

A sum of fifty millions of dollars a year has been raised in new taxes, and this is without raising the cost of living or the necessities of life by a single dollar, being placed on note circulation, on gross incomes of trust companies, on checks, telegraphs, sleeping cars, tickets, perfumery,

wines, bills of exchange, postage, excess war profits, business profits over 7 per cent. in companies capitalized at \$50,000 and over 10 per cent. in certain other cases, etc.

Voluntary contributions made by Canadians up to November, 1916, including a patriotic fund of nine millions and a Red Cross fund of three and one-half millions, amounted in all to nineteen millions of dollars. Each of the provinces has in its own way given of its wealth. Gifts in kind comprise one million bags of flour from the Dominion government, half a million bushels of oats from Alberta and 250,000 bags from Ontario; four million pounds of cheese from Quebec; Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island has sent her share of 100,000 bushels of oats; Saskatchewan large quantities of flour and 1,500 horses; New Brunswick 100,000 bushels of potatoes; Manitoba 50,000 bags of flour; and British Columbia, handsome gifts of canned food.

Greater agricultural production has been stimulated in various ways. Appeals have been made on patriotic grounds, as well as on financial grounds, and an increased acreage appears to have been secured for crops. But present conditions indicate that the desired production cannot this year be realized. Food control is being exercised by the government, so that the United States, with a view to conserving supplies for our armies and those of our allies.

Speaking editorially of Mr. Auld's article the Review has the following to say:

A short article by F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, in this issue, sets out modestly, but clearly, what Canada has done and is doing in the great war.

History holds no parallel to the record being made by Canada, removed from the present scenes of conflict, self-sustaining, not dependent upon Great Britain, and under no necessity of contributing a single soldier or a dollar to the cause of the allies, she has voluntarily poured forth a great wealth of treasure, while her sturdy sons have of their own volition formed an army comparable in numbers to the forces of great nations, and of a quality never surpassed. The chagrin felt by Germany on account of Britain entering the war, and expressed in hatred, has found peculiar vent against Canada. The strongest forces that could be mustered have been hurled against the Canadians. Orders often went out to "take no Canadian prisoners." The hardest fighting of all the war has been done and is being done by Canadians. Every devilish device in the whole category of outlawed and inhuman German practices has been employed against them. But they have withstood the ferocious attacks by valiantly ever subjected to, and have repeatedly stormed and conquered apparently impregnable positions, over the most resolute defenses. They are a mighty power in a mighty war.

The glory of France can never be dimmed, but France by waging a defensive fight, for her very life, Italy fights for territorial gains, and fights with Britain's fight was and is semi-defensive. Russia fights against the danger of immediate loss of her national unity, and freedom. Canada fights for an ideal for humanity, might easily have ridden to high commercial and industrial prosperity on the tide of opportunity, and achieved national greatness by ignoring the call of justice and civilization, and selfishly leaving her mother country to its fate.

Canada's action is a tribute to Great Britain which should be treasured as the brightest jewel in her collection. Canada's example will shine through all history.

Hats off and hands extended to "Our Lady of the Snows."

To Conserve Food

British Food Controller Sends Message to United States

Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, has cabled to United States Food Administrator. He covers the following message concerning Food Pledge Week and its purposes: "When the little British army three years ago flung itself into the breach and barred the road to Calais, it was inspired not by a reasonable hope of defeating overwhelming odds, but by the desire to save the German army, not by any thought of conquest, but by those highest of all human aspirations—duty and self-sacrifice. In glorious fulfillment of those aspirations the majority of that 'despicable little army' now lie in soldiers' graves. In the cause millions of our manhood have freely offered their lives."

The gallant Belgian band that saved the day by holding the German armies at Liege; the magnificent troops of France that forever shattered at the battle of the Marne the Kaiser's dream of a Prussianized Europe; the heroes who contested inch by inch against infinitely superior forces the integrity of their native land—all were actuated by the same motives. Most of them now have only white wooden crosses to mark their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

To my own fellow countrymen, I say quite frankly that what we ask of them in food economy is scarcely worthy the national sacrifice. If those who continue to live and stay in comparative comfort, at home (air raids do not really disturb their routine) are not willing to deprive themselves of quite unessential foods then our greatest national need is not met. I have already placed all the prime necessities of life under government control, both as to import and home production. It would have been impossible to do this without your co-operation and advice in connection with the food supply.

If there is no marked reduction as a result of our voluntary food economy campaign, the nation must be put on compulsory rations. The disadvantages of this you know better than I, but you also know that the world's supply of cereals, meats, fats and sugar. For all these the allies in Europe are dependent upon the American people. Unless there is real self-sacrifice, real co-operation in the common campaign for conservation of food, the world's food supply will not win the war. The result of your food pledge week means much to us and more to civilization.

Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when bullets were made of silver and gold. The Frenchman and his comrades were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the same materials.

Bullets of solid gold have been used in the past. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and that the Kaiser's German warriors were for long a target for bullets of lead, which he regarded as a certain source of death.

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been stepped in deadly poisons, filled with explosives and acids, and have been covered with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his revolver at the British statesman, enemy; and in the Peninsula war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil embedded in his heart—Fits.

The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people; not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker counter-charges, Pan-German raids, and concealed, Revolver machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollerns, but it may be some time yet before the determination of the German masses to wipe out the shame of Belgium, inflicted upon them by the German military caste, will have its way; before the idea of world domination surrenders to the world. For the present it is encouraging that the battle is still in progress.—From the New York Evening Post.

The Soldiers' Sewing Class

A new means of distraction for men still under treatment after discharge from hospital has been found at Boulogne. Dakhrou convalescent camp, which accommodates wounded men from the western front. A sewing class was started, under skilled instruction, to provide garments for refugees from Palestine who have come into the British lines for shelter and succor. At first the men were given only the straightforward sewing of children's dresses already cut and tacked together, but so rapid was their progress that they were soon allowed to do the cutting as well. Several hundred small garments have already been forwarded to the camp where the refugees are concentrated.

"Charlie is so systematic." "How now?" "I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he refers me to his communication of February 24. Says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."—Life.

Women Exposed

To Shell Fire

More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was brought back to the front by the Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been taken back to the front. It is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening. An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British heard cries of 'Stretcher-bearers!' and assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the trap."

There have been many other cases recently in which German snipers have shot down the Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their rank as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their returning to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

Value of Western Canada's Crop

The 1917 grain crop of Western Canada will be worth more than \$600,000,000 according to figures given out in financial circles. The figures are based on the following estimates:

Wheat \$400,000,000; oats \$150,000,000; barley \$36,000,000; flax \$23,000,000.

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"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition grows with power, as the blade of a vertical sun is more fierce. Cherish, therefore, a national strength; strengthen your political institutions; remember that armies and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and eddies are not made like fountains in a minute; cultivate nature or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Sarracens. If you use your republic with its permanent and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

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Whatever he may be at home, abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he robs, he defies and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map, written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past, as long as this evidence stands unimpaired, we shall have the German peril. He must be shown that north on plundering expeditions in the future as we have had him in the past, ever since Rome, had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating him as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger of his hankering for human flesh by soft words as to treat the German of his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German wild beast is to follow the present methods, as a common peril to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous or kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness interprets as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence, rejection for disarmament has been for him the final evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win, cannot escape defeat, with all its fatal consequences, whenever he attacks his neighbors solely for plunder and for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legends of successful wars followed by profitable plundering. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and fanatics behind the lines may rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through another campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the certain realization of all that millions have died to attain, and as always happens in victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the coward at home.—From the New York Tribune.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the gentry and to the country." The next day after the war, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely, "We sell sausages to the king." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

White Mice Are in Demand

White mice are in urgent demand in New York and throughout the United States generally. Because the United States government is using the little animals to test impurities in the air in submarines, thus using a large part of the available supply, the research laboratory of the department of health may have to discontinue testing pneumonia germs for the physicians of New York.

THE MODERN ABOU



Perhaps you've forgotten that old story about Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel. Abou woke up one morning and saw the angel writing something. Abou, being a naturally curious old fellow, wanted to know what the writing was. Finally, after some talk as to who was the best man in these parts, the angel told him that he was writing the names of the best people on his scroll. Then he showed Abou the scroll—and lo!...Abou's name led all the rest!

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The British Columbia government has offered its services as an intermediary between the striking employees of the trail smelter and the management.

There will be Christmas music and Christmas themes at the Institutional church on Sunday. The junior choir will render one or two selections in the morning and the senior choir in the evening.

Difficulty in getting satisfactory supplies of flour is given as a reason for another raise in the price of bread which has gone into effect in Edmonton. The new rate chiefly affects the wholesale price, which goes from twelve loaves for one dollar to eleven loaves.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council decided last night that the question should be submitted to the affiliated unions of whether or not a general strike should be called as a protest against the imprisonment of Duncan Kerr, a stationery engineer, sentenced to two years in prison for refusing to register under the Military Service Act.

That he would urge the conscription for war purposes of all monies earned by alien enemies over \$1.10 per day, was the statement by Maj.-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and member-elect for East Hamilton. The minister of militia stated that while he would not make any predictions on the matter he would immediately take it up with his fellow members in the cabinet.

One of the most peculiar judgments given down in a local court for a long time was that handed down by his honor Judge Jackson recently in the District Court in the case of George Hutsulak vs. the Chinoek Coal Co., a claim for damages arising out of an accident to Hutsulak in the Chinoek mine at Commerce. The judgment was a suspensory award of 1 cent damages per year.



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New Peels, Orange, Lemon, lb.....	40	Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, bot.	15
Citron per pound.....	45	Cluster Raisins, package.....	35
Walnuts Shelled New per lb.....	75	Oranges, Sunkist, doz., 50c and	80
Almonds Shelled New per lb.....	65	Bananas, per dozen.....	50
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good, per jar.....	30	Peanut Butter, Squirrel brand	40
Prunes, new pack, per pound.....	75	Wesson Oil for cooking per tin	65
Honey, glass jars, 15c and.....	40	Heinz' Chili Sauce, per bottle	40
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.....	50	Oysters, per tin.....	30
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the Census and Statistics
Office

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 25,314,000 bushels from 13,619,370 acres, as compared with 24,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,362,809 bushels, as compared with 28,667,000 bushels in 1916. In Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,499,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,300 bushels against 65,088,000 bushels. Oats yield 268,189,350 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 313,916,000 bushels in 1916, barley 43,400 bushels against 33,419 bushels, rye 2,498,850 bushels against 1,545,000 bushels and flax seed 7,339,470 as against 8,212,500 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.

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Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the
Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics. The ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of bullets without pausing, and therefore does the work of two ordinary pieces.



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War Bread

Will Teach Us All Some Sadly
Needed Lessons in Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people this winter an acceptable war loaf, standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf would have the advantages of the bread card system without any of its disagreeable features. Mr. Hoover himself is making war bread experiments in Philadelphia, and various state food administrators, among them the head of the movement in Montana, have taken it up independently.

The American war loaf will be real, palatable food. No one need worry that it will be as hard as the black bread of Russia, nor will it contain chopped straw or chalk, all the manner of the German and Austrian masterpieces of malnutrition. On the other hand, it will not be the snowy white bread that Americans have fooled themselves into believing is the paragon of all foods.

Probably it will contain a modicum of corn, the bread that is used to gain wide popularity chiefly because so few people know how to make it properly. Another anti-corn bread factor is the system of marketing that makes corn meal cost more than white flour, which is all wrong. There is nothing in the world that people will not eat corn meal if they get it as an ingredient of a well-baked loaf sold at a reasonable price.

When common sense gets in its work, the glaring faults of our present bread regime will be apparent to everyone. There is no common sense in a pound of bread costing more here than it does in London. There is no common sense in a stubborn insistence on bread made only of bleached white flour, or in a system whereby the loaf weighs twice as much in one city as in another, nor in the outlandish profits that the ordinary run of bakers are at present extracting from a breadstaple public. War bread will teach us all some sadly needed lessons in economy and the sound standard of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can furnish a reliable remedy for the past thirty-five years' sufferings from the blood poisoning, itching, and burning of the skin, caused by the use of the Catarrh Cure for a short time will see a great improvement in his condition. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a
Strict Policy

Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities in the state make a serious business of enforcing the law. Seattle is the first city in the nation with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers, the Chronicle, which opposed the proposal to make the state dry, is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of the policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

This paper is ready at ten seconds' notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition, and it has prohibited it perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft.

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 shows as follows: January 1 till May 1, 1915—drunks, 301; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 246; January 1 till May 1, 1916—drunks, 159; vagrants, 128; disorderly, 89. The county jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; dives have closed; white slaves are not to be found; burglaries and hold-ups have diminished; the panhandler has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers report gains in business, ranging from five to thirty-five per cent; new business blocks are built; the banks hold millions more in deposits than they held last year; and hotel men who at that time were near panic over the coming of the new law are wearing smiles as they tell surplus guests away."

If prohibition can be enforced in such cities as Seattle or Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, and yet some people pretend that it can't be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is that Stan business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their prosperity any longer by the beer and whiskey venders.—H. Arnot, M. L. M. C. P. S.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan
Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports the losses in that province during 1916 as \$1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words.
Prisoner—I had some judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—Duck.

Making the Home Attractive

How One Farmer Kept His Boy on the Farm

A drainage inspector in a Canadian province once visited a certain farmer and found him not only in possession of a good house, with modern, sanitary equipment, but he and his family were enjoying the occupation of the best rooms in the house. On being asked why he did not live in the kitchen like his neighbors, and why he looked so much after the comforts of his home, he replied that he wanted to keep his boy on the farm, and that he could not expect to do so if he did not provide him with home comforts equal to those enjoyed by people of equal means and rank of life in the city. There is more sound philosophy in the method of that farmer than is found between the covers of many text books on rural depopulation.—From Rural Planning and Development.

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Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to Saskatoon. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from indigestion, and feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently, and caused some merriment, but Sir Desmond Callaghan, an expert on explosives, thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to the war office that the shells used by our own forces should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor's idea was that the charged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.

"Do you miss the old excitement that Cinnamon Gulch offered the town went dry?"
"Not so much," replied Bapicho Boby. "I never saw a single two buck wheat cakes and a fried egg seem like regular dissipation."—Washington Star.

The Minister of Labor

From Railroad Telegrapher to Cabinet Minister Within a Year

The rise of Hon. Mr. Robertson from the rank of Now to membership in the national cabinet is the most spectacular in the history of Canadian politics.

A year ago he was almost unknown beyond his own brotherhood of railroad telegraphers, but Hon. Mr. Crothers found him there to see what he could do in bringing to an end the deadlock between the Fernie miners and operators. At once he gained the confidence both of the men and the employers and succeeded in getting the parties to come to an agreement, thus ending a most disastrous situation.

The minister of labor was naturally well pleased with the success of his mission and saw the possibilities of much more good work to do when the time came to appoint new senators, he brought forward the name of "Road" Robertson, thus Mr. Robertson became the first representative of labor in the upper chamber. He is also the youngest member of that body. Now he finds himself a cabinet minister and evidently with a great future before him. The rise of a telegrapher to senator and then cabinet minister within a year is something of a story, —Halifax Herald.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are mild but thorough laxatives, are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them writes Jas. S. Haste, Gleason Road, N.B.: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

School Boys and Birds

The little 22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to bird life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing something. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds do to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

It Doesn't Dare to Now

A correspondent writes that in the little villages where American troops are quartered in France the stores to sell American matches, American mustard, American groceries, American milk—"everybody's" American Whisky used to follow the flag, but it doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Saskatchewan's Potato Crop
After completing the tabulation of several thousand reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture in Saskatchewan reports that the average yield of potatoes this year is 102 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.

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The Test Question

When the Allies Can Afford to
Make Peace With Germany

The question which the allies must ask themselves is this: Will the junkers, if we should make some kind of a compromise peace, be able to say to the German people, "We have not quite brought you the victory we promised, but see how near we came to it, and see, at the worst, what we accomplished against a world of enemies." If the German people believe that it is the Prussian system which saved it, then the allies dare not make peace. The world will, indeed, be unsafe for democracy. But if the German people should turn upon the junkers and quote their own words against them, namely, that the country has been saved by the devotion and suffering of the common man, then the allies can afford to make peace. They will have brought about that fall of the Prussian system which they set out to encompass. And events at the moment of writing show that the process within Germany is full under way.—Yale Review.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for thousands of sufferers. It has a long record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked. "Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you," said Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. "What strikes me as ominous is the fact that they are overlooking me as a topic."—Washington Star.

A Better Understanding

Japan and the U. S. Reach Agreement in Regard to China

Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval, and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ito, the special Japanese ambassador, formally an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and re-affirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Saved by the War
He was a young aviator and by this time is on his way "Over There." A few months ago he was wrecking a strong constitution in New York, staying up nearly all night and breakfasting at 10 o'clock. And then the call came. The night before he was leaving I heard him talking at an opposite table: "If this war hadn't come along I do not know what would have happened to me. I'm afraid I was becoming a parasite. The minute I got on a uniform I felt different. I can look a lot of folks in the eye now that I used to dodge when I saw them coming."

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roston pretty? She seems to be growing younger every day.
Mrs. Oldmixon—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful campaigners.—Life.

Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who refused to play the "Star Spangled Banner," has resigned. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.—Detroit Times.

He Lives in Constant Fear Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorney, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can go out at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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